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- original patent application,  
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TITLE: Tearing Tool

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 9 sheets of drawings (one set)     Associate Power of Attorney  
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